

## House Resolution No. 140

**Whereas**, Michael Thomas Jones of Blue Springs, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Michael will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of the Gator Patrol, Royal Ranger Outpost 25 during a special ceremony to be held on February 24, 2002, at the Spirit and Truth Worship Center at the Assemblies of God Church, Blue Springs; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in the Royal Ranger program, Michael has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities; and

**Whereas**, Michael has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Michael to complete a total of twenty-nine merit awards in such diverse topics as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of Mark and Cheryl Jones, Michael has distinguished himself by completing forty merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions including Senior Patrol Guide; and

**Whereas**, previously a Trailblazer and now a Challenger, Michael's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include earning the Gold Buffalo award, the Silver Buffalo award, the Gold Hawk award, and the Silver Hawk award, and being chosen Southern Missouri District Ranger of the Year in 1999:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Michael Jones at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Michael Thomas Jones, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Carson Ross  
District No. 55

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Representative Don Lograsso  
District No. 54

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 140, adopted January 29, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker